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PRESS RELEASE

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Côte Blanche Pontoon Bridge Schedule to Change for Holiday Weekend

The Côte Blanche Pontoon Bridge in Cut Off will be closed to vehicular traffic beginning at 7pm Friday evening and return to normal limited operating hours on Tuesday, September 7 at 7:00 A.M. after the holiday weekend.

The bridge's limited schedule was implemented earlier this month when a fire in the bridge control house rendered the bridge unable to open and close. For the past few weeks, the bridge was being opened manually for boat traffic Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., and then the bridge opens all night for boat traffic until 7:00 A.M. the following morning. The bridge is also only open to boat traffic on the weekend. Today's announcement means it will remain closed to vehicular traffic on Labor Day as well.

Lafourche Parish Government would, again, like to thank all residents for having patience throughout the repair process.

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